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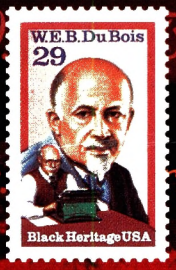

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COMMEMORATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS

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Dear Stamp Enthusiast:

It is an honor to address you in the first *USA Philatelic* of the year 2000. I am sure this year's stamps will be just as exciting as the 1999 stamps program.

The cover features Patricia Roberts Harris. Ms. Harris joins other outstanding African-American activists, theorists, novelists, educators, and leaders who have been featured on postal stamps, the latest being Malcolm X. Patricia Roberts Harris is the 23rd stamp in the Black Heritage series.

Patricia Roberts Harris was the first African-American woman to serve as a member of a presidential cabinet. In 1977, President Jimmy Carter named her Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Two years later he appointed her Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

Ms. Harris was the first African-American to serve as a U.S. ambassador. She was the first black female to represent the United States to a European Nation when President Lyndon B. Johnson named her ambassador to Luxembourg. Ms. Harris was also the first woman to serve as dean of Howard University Law School. She was the first black, the only woman, and one of a handful of Americans in the course of U.S. history to serve in three cabinet-level positions.

As I witnessed Ms. Harris' involvement with the NAACP, D.C. Urban League and the Civil Rights Movement, I saw her make a meaningful impact for all African-Americans and set the tone for women like me. In the era of the March on Washington, Patricia Roberts Harris stood tall for the disadvantaged, and distinguished herself as an advocate of fairness and equality for all Americans.

As one of the President-appointed Governors of the U.S. Postal Service, I am delighted that Patricia Roberts Harris is honored on a postal stamp.

Sincerely,

LeGree S. Daniels
Governor
U.S. Postal Service

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Dear Stamp Enthusiast:

Welcome to the Spring 2000 edition of *USA Philatelic*, the official source for current U.S. stamps and stamp products, celebrating many exciting new issues and continuing series, including the newest Black Heritage stamp honoring Patricia Roberts Harris.

A year like this comes along but once in a lifetime. It's a time for new opportunities, new beginnings—and the perfect time to take a fresh look at stamps, or even start a new collection.

We kick off this exciting New Year with additions to several of our most popular stamp series. *Celebrate the Century*® continues its countdown with the 1980s pane, while our *Lunar New Year Series* colorfully commemorates the year 2000—"The Year of the Dragon". We are particularly proud of our newest addition to the *Nature of America Series*, the richly detailed Pacific Coast Rain Forest souvenir sheet, once again gloriously rendered by renowned nature artist John D. Dawson.

As a gift to our readers, we've enclosed a poster of this year's upcoming issues. You may notice that many of the stamps in the year 2000 are themed around space exploration, reflecting the achievements of the American space program, as well as the infinite possibilities for future space endeavors. A nice outlook, don't you think, in a year that has long symbolized "the future"?

As we embark on a new year, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to a landmark event coming up this summer. **World Stamp Expo 2000**—the second international stamp show directly sponsored by the United States Postal Service—is set to take place July 7-16 in Anaheim, California. For ten spectacular days, a host of nations will come together to celebrate the world's most popular hobby in America's premier entertainment capital. Quite simply, this is an event not to be missed, so mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

It's easy to add any of our stamps and products to your collection. Simply return the enclosed order form, call 1 800 STAMP-24 (1-800-782-6724), fax us at 816-545-1212, or visit us online at www.stampsonline.com. We'll be happy to fill your order right away. As a special service to our valued customers, we also offer several subscription programs, detailed on the back of the enclosed poster.

I hope you are as excited as I am about this bold new year in stamps. We look forward to serving you soon.

Sincerely,

Azeezaly S. Jaffer
Vice President,
Public Affairs & Communications

WORLD STAMP EXPO 2000 USA

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

RITES OF SPRING
This issue's highlights:

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Pacific Coast Rain Forest

The flora and fauna of America's Pacific Coast come to life on a breathtaking new pane. (See pages 6-7.)

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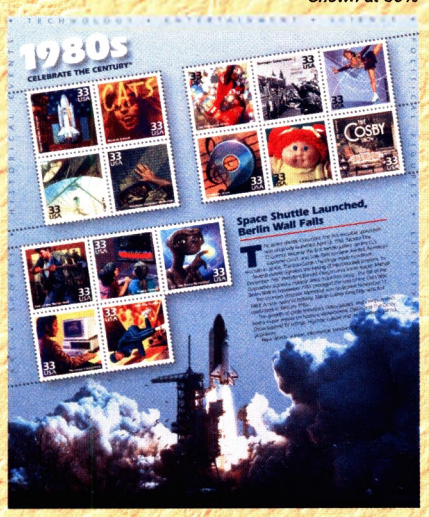

Celebrate The Century®

The best of the 1980s is represented on the best stamp series ever. (See page 8.)

Shown at 135%

Year of the Dragon

The classic Lunar New Year Series continues. (See page 6.)

SERIES SERIES SERIES SERIES

Throughout this issue, stamp series will be highlighted. Keep an eye out for this sign—you might just learn a thing or two!

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Key to Terms & Symbols

APU	Ashton-Potter (USA)
AVR	Avery Dennison
BCA	Banknote Corporation of America
BEP	Bureau of Engraving and Printing
SVS	Stamp Venturers
SSP	Sennett Security Products
?	Contains Scrambled Indicia® Hidden Image
★	Also available as a self-adhesive booklet
■	Also available as a self-adhesive coil
!	Going Off Sale
✗	Sold out

***COVER:** The Black Heritage stamps from previous years, shown on the cover, are not available through this catalog.*

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Pages 8-11 Background Photo: © 1994 Freeman Patterson/Masterfile.

A rich heritage.
An outstanding series.

The U.S. Postal Service is greatly committed to educating America on the achievements and contributions of noted African-American leaders, inventors, educators, scientists, entrepreneurs, entertainers and athletes. We take great pride in presenting the *Black Heritage Series*, a roster of highly respected African-Americans whose individual accomplishments have played a vital role in shaping America's history and culture—from Harriet Tubman to our newest honoree, Patricia Roberts Harris.

The Black Heritage Series

1999	**Malcolm X** (1925-1965)	Civil Rights Leader
1998	**Madam C.J. Walker** (1867-1919)	Entrepreneur
1997	**Benjamin O. Davis, Sr.** (1880-1970)	Army General
1996	**Ernest E. Just** (1883-1941)	Marine Biologist
1995	**Bessie Coleman** (1896-1926)	Pilot
1994	**Dr. Allison Davis, Sr.** (1902-1983)	Psychologist/Educator
1993	**Percy Lavon Julian** (1898-1975)	Research Chemist
1992	**W.E.B. DuBois** (1868-1963)	Civil Rights Leader
1991	**Jan E. Matzeliger** (1852-1930)	Inventor
1990	**Ida B. Wells** (1862-1930)	Journalist
1989	**A. Philip Randolph** (1889-1979)	Abolitionist
1988	**James Weldon Johnson** (1871-1930)	Lawyer/Composer
1987	**Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable** (1745-1818)	Settler
1986	**Sojourner Truth** (1797-1883)	Abolitionist/Orator
1985	**Mary McLeod Bethune** (1875-1955)	Education Pioneer
1984	**Carter G. Woodson** (1875-1950)	Educator
1983	**Scott Joplin** (1868-1917)	Composer
1982	**Jackie Robinson** (1919-1972)	Athlete
1981	**Whitney Moore Young** (1921-1971)	Civil Rights Leader
1980	**Benjamin Banneker** (1731-1806)	Scientist/Astronomer
1979	**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** (1929-1968)	Civil Rights Leader
1978	**Harriet Tubman** (1820-1913)	Abolitionist

Shown at 245%

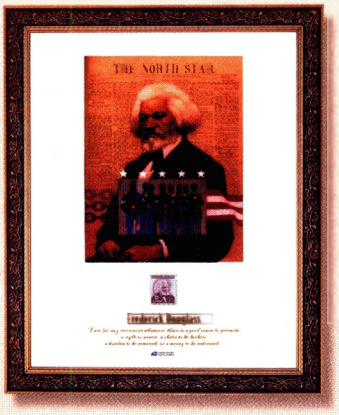
A ***Patricia Roberts Harris***

Patricia Roberts Harris is the 23rd honoree in the **Black Heritage Series.**

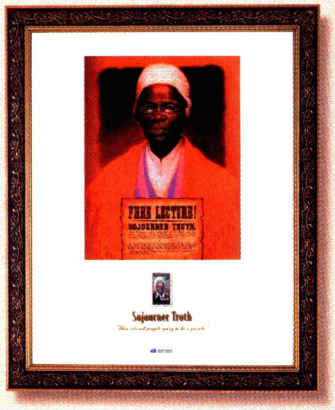
Patricia Roberts Harris (1924-1985) had a remarkable career in several incarnations, hitting the heights in the fields of education, law, politics, and civil rights. She broke barriers of both race and sex, and was appointed to important positions by no less than three American presidents.

Ms. Harris graduated, summa cum laude, from Howard University, where she would later be named Dean. She graduated first in her class from the law school at George Washington University. In 1963, President John F. Kennedy appointed her co-chairman of the National Women's Committee for Civil Rights. Ms. Harris worked on the presidential campaign of Lyndon Johnson, and in 1965 was appointed by President Johnson as Ambassador to Luxembourg—the first Black person to head a U.S. Embassy. When President Jimmy Carter appointed her U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in 1977, Harris became the first Black woman to be named to a presidential cabinet position.

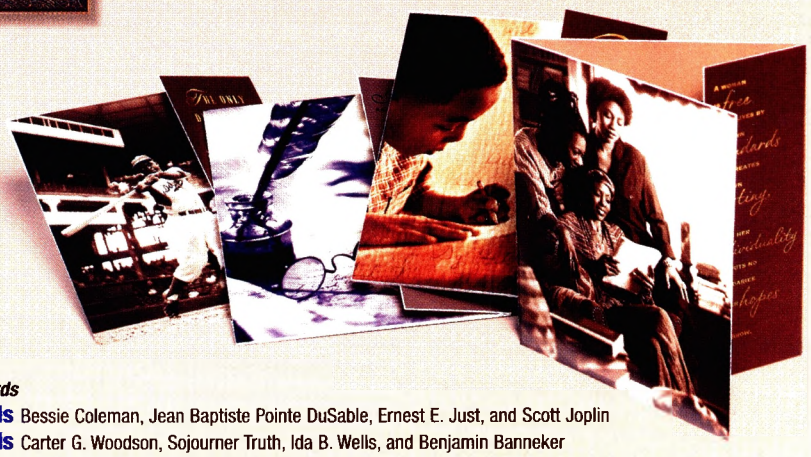
In 1979, President Carter appointed her U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, a post she held until 1982, when she was appointed a full-time professor at the George Washington National Law Center, a position she served in until her death.



B ***Black Heritage Series Framed Collectible***
The first 21 stamps in the ***Black Heritage Series*** are handsomely matted and framed in this limited-edition collectible. (17" x 14")

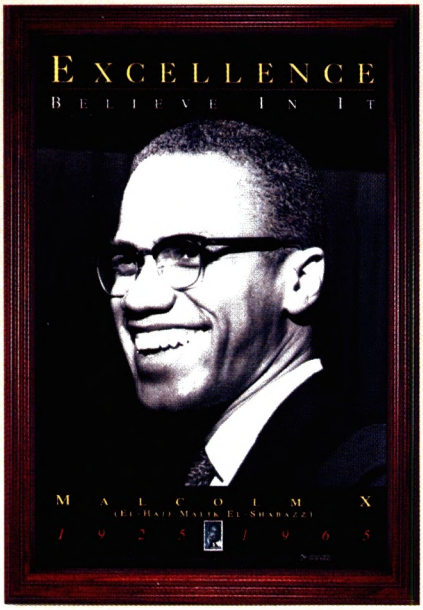


B ***African-American Collection Art Prints***
Inspired by original artwork taken from the *I Have A Dream* book, these four prints feature striking portraits of scientist Benjamin Banneker, and abolitionists Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, and Sojourner Truth. Each 13" x 16" full-color print, illustrated by Thomas Blackshear II, includes the actual stamp featuring the individual, mounted on the illustration. (Framed pieces shown for illustrative purposes only.)



B ***Black Heritage Series Greeting Cards***
Inspirational greetings, honoring four outstanding African-Americans. Set of four greeting cards comes complete with detachable stamp bookmarks, 4 envelopes and 4 Patricia Roberts Harris stamps.

Photograph courtesy of Robert G. Hagens, Jr.



C ***Malcolm X*** A full-size (16" x 24") poster, suitable for framing. (Framed piece shown for illustrative purposes only.)

B ***Greeting Cards***

Set A Cards Bessie Coleman, Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable, Ernest E. Just, and Scott Joplin
Set B Cards Carter G. Woodson, Sojourner Truth, Ida B. Wells, and Benjamin Banneker
Set C Cards Mary Bethune, W.E.B. DuBois, Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., and James W. Johnson
Set D Cards Harriet Tubman, Jan E. Matzeliger, Jackie Robinson, and Whitney Moore Young

A. Patricia Roberts Harris

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/27/00 at Washington DC 20006
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	447040
Block of 10	3.30	447030
Block of 4	1.32	447020
First Day Cover	.54	447061

B. Black Heritage Series

Greeting Cards (Set A)	$9.50	447006
Greeting Cards (Set B)	9.50	447007
Greeting Cards (Set C)	9.50	447008
Greeting Cards (Set D)	9.50	447009
Framed Collectible	125.00	445089
Prints (Set of 4)	19.95	447088
Collection Set (Set of 4 Prints, Set of 4 Greeting Cards (Random), Patricia Roberts Harris First Day Cover and Pane of 20)	34.95	447089

C. Malcolm X 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/20/99 at New York NY
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

X	*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	447740
X	Block of 10	3.30	447730
X	Block of 4	1.32	447720
!	First Day Cover	.54	447761
	Poster (16" x 24")	7.00	447767

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**Please refer to order form to request specific plate position.*

X *SOLD OUT.*

! *GOING OFF-SALE 1/20/00.*

Celebrate the year 2000—in stamps.

A new year. And the perfect time to begin a new collection—or perhaps encourage family and friends to discover the joys of stamp collecting. Why not start with our newest issues, from the Grand Canyon to the Pacific Coast Rain Forest and beyond.

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Year of the Dragon is the eighth stamp in the **Lunar New Year Series,** designed by artist Clarence Lee.

Shown at 200%

A ***Year of the Dragon***
According to the Chinese zodiac, 2000 is the Year of the Dragon. Those born under the sign of the dragon are likely to lead colorful lives and have many admirers.

The Lunar New Year Series

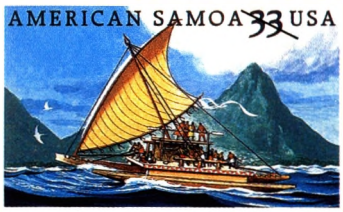
Stamp	Issued For Year	Find Your Sign:[1]
Rooster	1993	1981, 1969, 1957, 1945, 1933, 1921, 1909
Dog	1994	1982, 1970, 1958, 1946, 1934, 1922, 1910
Boar	1995	1983, 1971, 1959, 1947, 1935, 1923, 1911
Rat	1996	1984, 1972, 1960, 1948, 1936, 1924, 1912
Ox	1997	1985, 1973, 1961, 1949, 1937, 1925, 1913
Tiger	1998	1986, 1974, 1962, 1950, 1938, 1926, 1914
Hare	1999	1987, 1975, 1963, 1951, 1939, 1927, 1915
Dragon	2000	1988, 1976, 1964, 1952, 1940, 1928, 1916
Future Issues:		
Snake	2001	1989, 1977, 1965, 1953, 1941, 1929, 1917
Horse	2002	1990, 1978, 1966, 1954, 1942, 1930, 1918
Goat	2003	1991, 1979, 1967, 1955, 1943, 1931, 1919
Monkey	2004	1992, 1980, 1968, 1956, 1944, 1932, 1920

[1]Exact dates for each Lunar New Year vary, generally beginning in January or early February.

Shown at 175%

B ***Grand Canyon***
One of the world's seven natural wonders and visited by some 4 million people a year, America's Grand Canyon is commemorated here on an extraordinary 60-cent International rate airmail stamp.

Shown at 125%



C ***American Samoa***
In the South Pacific, some 2,000 miles southwest of Hawaii, lies the U.S. territory of American Samoa. These beautiful islands—Tutuila and Aunuu—were ceded to the United States by local Samoan chiefs in April 1900. We are proud to issue this special stamp to commemorate the 100th anniversary of this historic event.

A. Year of the Dragon 33¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/6/00 at San Francisco CA 94188
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	400240
Block of 10	3.30	400230
Block of 4	1.32	400220
First Day Cover	.54	400261

B. Grand Canyon 60¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/20/00 at Grand Canyon AZ 86023
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$12.00	553640
Block of 10	6.00	553630
Block of 4	2.40	553620
First Day Cover	.81	553661

C. American Samoa 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 4/00 at TBD
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	406740
Block of 10	3.30	406730
Block of 4	1.32	406720
First Day Cover	.54	406761

D. Pacific Coast Rain Forest 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/00 at Olympia WA 98501
10 designs, offset (BCA)

Souvenir Sheet	$3.30	446840
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	5.30	446862
Poster	9.00	446867
**Uncut Press Sheet	19.80	446884

E. U.S. Navy Submarines

DATE OF ISSUE: 4/00 at Groton CT 06304
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	450240
Block of 10	3.30	450230
Block of 4	1.32	450220
First Day Cover	.54	450261
[1]Prestige Booklet (10 Stamps)	9.80	660200

[1]The 10 stamps include: 2 Gato class stamps @ $3.20 each, 2 USS Holland stamps @ 60¢ each, 2 Ohio class stamps @ 55¢ each, 2 S class stamps @ 22¢ each and 2 Los Angeles class stamps @ 33¢ each.

F. Louise Nevelson 33¢ (Shown On Back Cover)

DATE OF ISSUE: 4/6/00 at New York NY 10199
5 designs, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	443840
Block of 10	3.30	443830
Strip of 5	1.65	443820
First Day Cover (Strip of 5)	1.86	443862
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	2.70	443863

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PACIFIC COAST RAIN FOREST

SECOND IN A SERIES

N A T U R E O F A M E R I C A

D ***Pacific Coast Rain Forest***

The flora and fauna of America's Pacific Coast come to life on a breathtaking new pane.

The rain forest of America's Pacific Northwest is one of the largest remaining temperate rain forests in the world, and one of the most spectacular. Artist John D. Dawson has painted a lush representation of 26 animal and plant species indigenous to the area for this glorious souvenir sheet.

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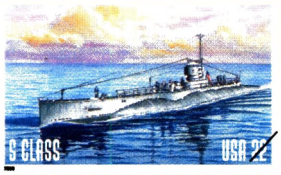
Pacific Coast Rain Forest is the second souvenir sheet in the **Nature of America Series.**



E ***U.S. Navy Submarines*** The 16-page prestige booklet highlights the five stamp designs created to honor various periods in submarine technology. From the U.S. Navy's first sub, the *Holland*, purchased in 1900, to the nuclear powered *Los Angeles* class attack subs, to the *Ohio* class sub—560 feet with 24 Trident ballistic missiles—each submarine depicted here represents an ever-present deterrent to possible military aggression. Artist Jim Griffiths created an original painting for each submarine stamp design.

The Celebration continues!

America in the 1980s turned its focus on the home. Cable television, video games, and compact discs changed the face of home entertainment. Computers spread throughout the workplace. And, of course, "E.T." phoned home. Events with worldwide impact were also happening. The space shuttle Columbia, the first reusable spacecraft, was launched, sparking new interest in the space program. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial was erected. And the Berlin Wall fell in 1989, signaling the end of the Cold War. Colorfully illustrated by Robert Rodriguez, the best of the 1980s is recalled on these 15 stamps—the best way we know to Celebrate The Century.®

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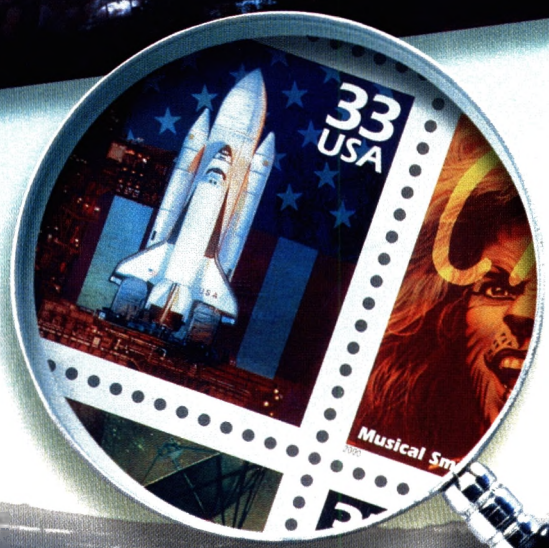
Celebrate The Century® was the first stamp series actually voted on by the American people.



A. NEW! Celebrate The Century 1980s

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/13/00 at Kennedy Space Center FL 32899
15 designs, offset (APU)

Pane of 15	$4.95	554840
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.95	554862
** Uncut Press Sheet (4 Panes)	19.80	554884
Commemorative Panel	12.95	554897
*Heirloom Book	34.95	554872

** Individual Heirloom Books are only available for sale through the USA Philatelic Catalog for the decades that have been issued.*

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B ***Sing America: A Celebration of America And Its Music***

Sing America: A Celebration Of America And Its Music

USA Philatelic is proud to present this compact disc featuring the songs of the century: classic folk, country, classical, jazz tracks and other songs that were born in the U.S.A., performed by such American legends as Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Neil Diamond, Ella Fitzgerald, and many more. Net proceeds will go to the First Lady's Millennium Committee to save America's treasures.

B. SING AMERICA: A Celebration Of America And Its Music

Collectible CD **$17.98** **013001**

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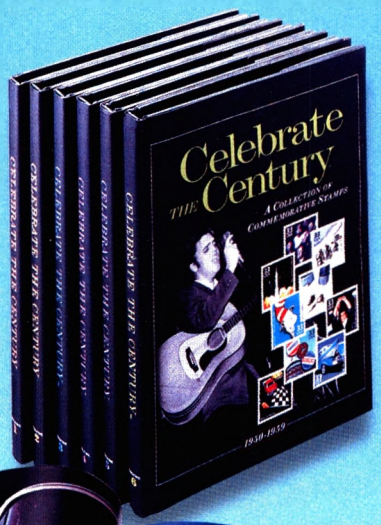

C ***Celebrate The Century Heirloom Edition***
Pictured: Volume 6, 1950-1959

Celebrate The Century® Heirloom Edition

Take a comprehensive look at each decade of this century with the Heirloom Edition. You'll receive a stamp pane and a lavishly illustrated, 90+ page hardcover Heirloom Book to be your guide through each decade.

C. The Heirloom Edition

Stamp Pane and Heirloom Book **$34.95 per decade**

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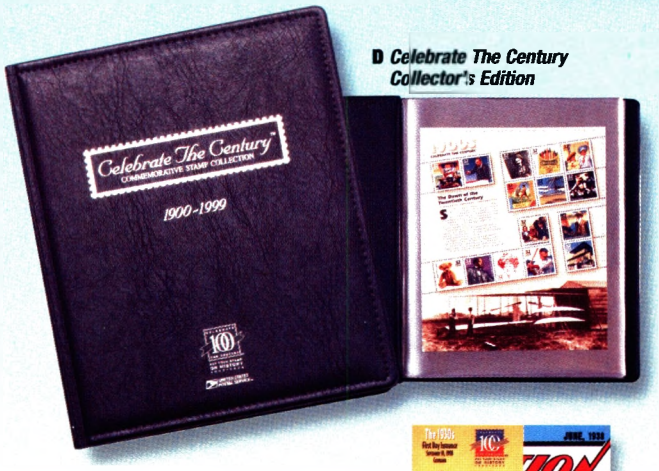

D ***Celebrate The Century Collector's Edition***

Celebrate The Century Collector's Edition

The complete *Celebrate The Century* series of stamps, housed in a specially designed display album.

D. The Collector's Edition

Full Series and Special Album **$54.95**

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NOTE: Special Album not sold separately.

E. 1930s Collectible Comic Book Reprint

A full-color, full-size replica of the very first Superman comic book from 1938 accompanies the First Day Issuance of the Superman stamp.

Collectible w/cancellation **$7.95** **554276**

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F. America's Millennium Medallion

Celebrate America's Millennium with this solid bronze medallion commissioned exclusively for the White House Medallion Council. Comes with its own stand and certificate of authenticity.

A portion of the proceeds will be used by the National Park Foundation to assist in its Millennium activities.

Millennium Medallion **$49.95** **992000**

While supplies last.

NOTE: *Shown smaller than actual size of 2¾" diameter.*

Shown at 150%

A ***North Atlantic Treaty Organization***
In recognition of the 50th anniversary of the creation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), the U.S. Postal Service has issued this stamp, designed by Michael Cronan, which pays tribute to the organization's role as a peacekeeping force.

Shown at 120%

B ***Honoring Those Who Served***
A bold new graphic look for the American flag honors the many millions of courageous men and women in public service and the military who have served or presently serve our country. Art director Richard Sheaff and designer Uldis Purins created the striking design.

A. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) 33¢

ISSUED 10/13/99 at Brussels Belgium
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	**$6.60**	**448040**
Block of 10	**3.30**	**448030**
Block of 4	**1.32**	**448020**
First Day Cover	**.54**	**448061**

B. Honoring Those Who Served 33¢
(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/16/99 at Kansas City MO
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	**$6.60**	**448140**
Block of 10	**3.30**	**448130**
Block of 4	**1.32**	**448120**
First Day Cover	**.54**	**448161**

C. Insects & Spiders 33¢

ISSUED 10/1/99 at Indianapolis IN
20 designs, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	**$6.60**	**556840**
First Day Cover (full pane)	**8.60**	**556862**
**Uncut Press Sheet	**26.40**	**556884**

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***Limited to 5 per customer.*

NOTE: *Framed piece shown for illustrative purposes only, larger than actual size.*

C ***Insects & Spiders*** A source of endless fascination for children of all ages, these stamps celebrate the wonders of a hidden world—from butterflies to beetles, Black Widows to Bombardiers. The 16 insects and 4 spiders depicted here were illustrated by Steve Buchanan, who created the art by computer.

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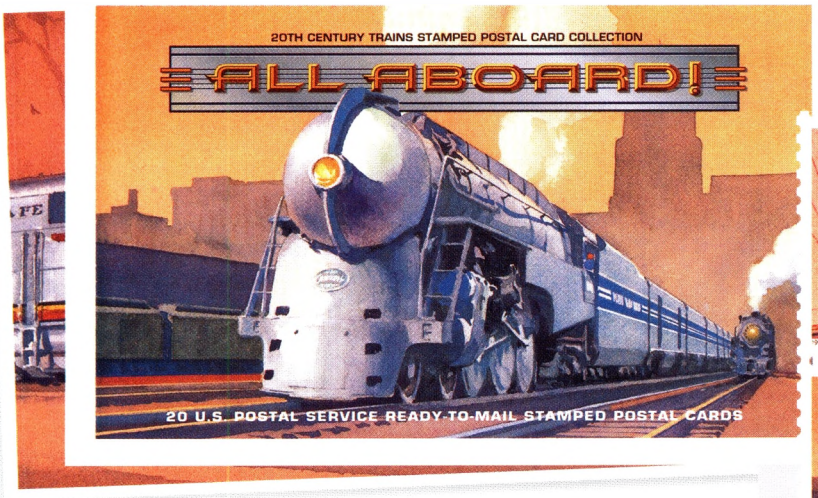
Insects and Spiders is eighth in the **Classic Collection Series**, which includes **Four Centuries of American Art** and **Legends of the West**.

D ***All Aboard! Stamped Cards Booklet of 20,*** complete with postage.



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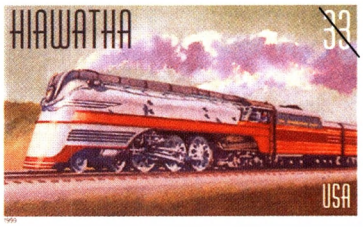
CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH 1849

E ***California Gold Rush*** One hundred and fifty years ago, the Forty-Niners rushed to California to "strike it rich." These pioneers are commemorated with a stamp featuring a painting, by John Berkey, of prospectors at work in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.



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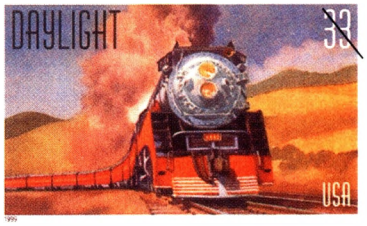
F ***Irish Immigration***
Ireland and the U.S. commemorate their shared histories with this special issue designed by Howard Pane and illustrated by Dennis Lyall. The stamp features a typical emigrant ship that brought millions to North America in the wake of the Great Famine of 1847.



D ***All Aboard! 20th Century Trains***
The heritage of America's railroads is brought vividly to life in this 20-stamp pane, illustrated by Ted Rose and featuring five renowned passenger trains from the 1930s and 1940s. The *Daylight*, the *Congressional*, the *20th Century Limited*, the *Hiawatha*, and the *Super Chief* were each updated in the Art Deco style, both exterior and interior, by famous industrial designers, and their style and luxury were unparalleled.

D. All Aboard! 20th Century Trains 33¢

ISSUED 8/26/99 at Cleveland OH
5 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	$6.60	407840
Block of 10	3.30	407830
Strip of 5	1.65	407820
First Day Cover (Strip of 5)	1.86	407862
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	2.70	407863
**Uncut Press Sheet	39.60	407884
Stamped Cards (Booklet of 20)	6.95	407866
Prints (Set of 5; 13" x 16")	19.95	407888

E. California Gold Rush 33¢

ISSUED 6/18/99 at Sacramento CA
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	441540
Block of 10	3.30	441530
Block of 4	1.32	441520
First Day Cover	.54	441561

F. Irish Immigration 33¢

ISSUED 2/26/99 at Boston MA
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	441640
Block of 10	3.30	441630
Block of 4	1.32	441620
! First Day Cover	.54	441661
! Joint First Day Cover	1.26	441662

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Let them entertain you.

James Cagney is the fifth honoree in the **Legends of Hollywood Series.**

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A ***James Cagney***
On the 100th anniversary of the year of his birth, James Cagney is honored as the latest addition to the ***Legends of Hollywood Series.*** Star of vaudeville, stage, and film, Cagney was Hollywood's top gangster of the 1930s. But his defining role was that of song-and-dance man George M. Cohan in the classic *Yankee Doodle Dandy*, for which he won an Academy Award for Best Actor. The stamp features a splendid portrait of Cagney by Thomas Blackshear, based on a Warner Bros. publicity photograph. The selvage image is from the film *Yankee Doodle Dandy.*

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B ***Ayn Rand*** Avid stamp collector and author of such books as *Atlas Shrugged* and *The Fountainhead*, Ayn Rand is the latest honoree in the ***Literary Arts Series,*** illustrated by Nicholas Gaetano.

Ayn Rand is the 16th author to be honored in the **Literary Arts Series.**

Lunt & Fontanne are the first honorees in the **Performing Arts Series** in 8 years.

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C ***Lunt & Fontanne*** The most famous husband-and-wife team in American theatrical history, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne make their debut on a U.S. stamp illustrated by Drew Struzan.

A. James Cagney 33¢

ISSUED 7/22/99 at Burbank CA
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	441140
Block of 10	3.30	441130
Block of 4	1.32	441120
First Day Cover (Single)	.54	441161
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	8.60	441162
**Uncut Press Sheet	39.60	441184

B. Ayn Rand 33¢

ISSUED 4/22/99 at New York NY
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	441340
Block of 10	3.30	441330
Block of 4	1.32	441320
First Day Cover	.54	441361

C. Lunt and Fontanne 33¢

ISSUED 3/2/99 at New York NY
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	441240
Block of 10	3.30	441230
Block of 4	1.32	441220
! First Day Cover	.54	441261

D. Broadway Songwriters 33¢

ISSUED 9/21/99 at New York NY
6 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. and header	$6.60	440740
Block of 10	3.30	440730
Block of 6 (random)	1.98	440720
First Day Cover (Block of 6, random)	2.19	440762
First Day Cover (Set of 6)	3.24	440763

E. Hollywood Composers 33¢

ISSUED 9/16/99 at Los Angeles CA
6 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. and header	$6.60	440840
Block of 10	3.30	440830
Block of 6 (random)	1.98	440820
First Day Cover (Block of 6, random)	2.19	440862
First Day Cover (Set of 6)	3.24	440863
Compact Disc	9.00	440898

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Serious answers to series questions.

How are issues elected into a series?

Each year, the United States Postal Service receives more than 50,000 submissions from the American public, requesting that stamps be issued to honor various people, places, events and things. The Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee (CSAC) votes among these to elect stamps to issue, and those that will ultimately be part of a series.

How is it decided that a particular subject should become a stamp series?

Based on submissions from the public, the CSAC determines that many carry a similar theme—music, transportation, wildlife, etc. This is generally the initial inspiration for a series.

When creating a series, does CSAC generally decide on a predetermined number of issues?

Not always. In some cases, there are a predetermined number of entries in a series, such as in our *Nature of America* and *Legends of American Music* series, which consist of 6 and 14 entries respectively. However, many times we prefer to keep a series open-ended, as new issues are submitted throughout the years. One of the longest-running open-ended series is the *Great Americans* series (first issue: *Sequoyah*, 1980). Our most comprehensive series to date is *Celebrate the Century*.

Many stamps in a collection appear to be part of a series because of a similar look or theme, yet they are not. What then, is the definition of an "official" series?

In order for a collection of stamps to be defined as a series, the CSAC must vote and sanction a group of stamps as such. Conversely, you may notice that there are some series whose issues do not appear to share a common theme. A good example is our *Classic Collections* series, which includes *Insects & Spiders*, *Legends of the West*, and *Four Centuries of American Art*, among others. These panes are connected through their "classic" theme and similar format of 20-stamp panes.

What was the first official stamp series ever produced by the U.S. Postal Service?

The *Colombian Exposition* series—16 stamps issued Jan. 2, 1893. Of our pre-WWII series, the United States Postal Service is proud to have recently reissued *Trans-Mississippi Exposition* (9 stamps, originally issued in 1898; reissued in 1998). Look for more reissues of popular original series in the coming years.

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Broadway Songwriters and Hollywood Composers are the last entries in the **Legends of American Music Series,** which began with Elvis Presley.

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D ***Broadway Songwriters***
This tribute to Broadway Songwriters, illustrated by Drew Struzan, features three teams of lyricists/composers and three individual songwriters who dominated Broadway from the 1920s through the 1950s. The musical scores, songs, and lyrics of Ira and George Gershwin, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, Lorenz Hart, Frank Loesser, and Meredith Willson were uniquely influenced by American musical styles such as jazz, ragtime, and swing.

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E ***Hollywood Composers***
The six composers honored on the Hollywood Composers stamps, each an Academy Award winner, are responsible for some of the best-loved scores in Hollywood films from the 1930s through the 1960s. Max Steiner, Dimitri Tiomkin, Alfred Newman, Bernard Herrmann, Franz Waxman, and Erich Wolfgang Korngold pioneered the use of music to create and sustain drama and mood in motion pictures, an integral yet often overlooked element of sound pictures. Illustrated by Drew Struzan.

In the wild or at home.

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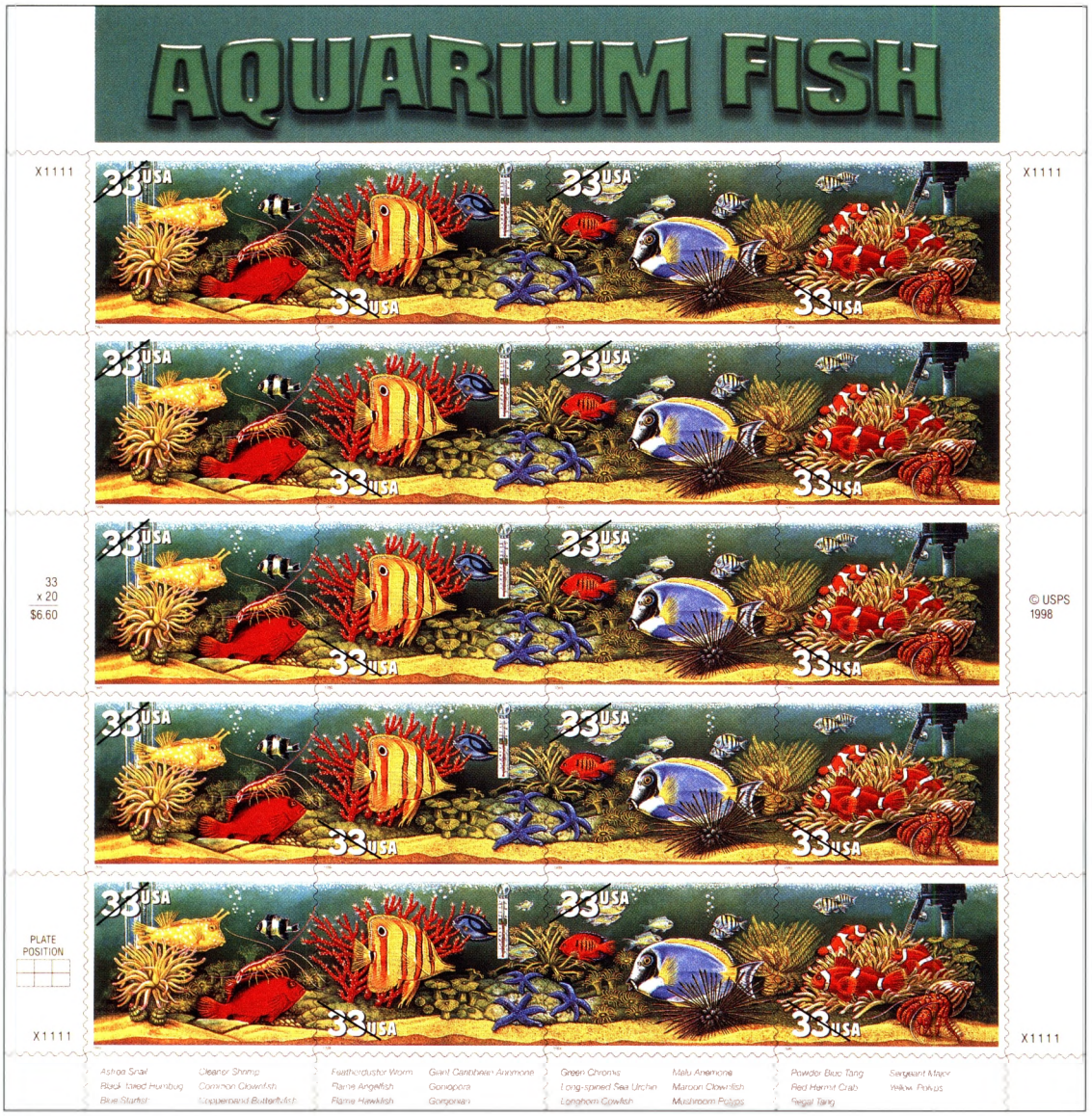

A ***Aquarium Fish*** The mesmerizing tranquility of an aquarium is captured on four colorful stamps, illustrated by Tresa Fasolino, with over 20 examples of underwater life portrayed in panoramic view. These self-adhesive stamps represent several unique characteristics for stamp production: they are printed on stock containing 20% post-consumer waste and the adhesive on these stamps is benign, meaning recyclable. They are also the first U.S. stamps printed with a 650-line screen (typically, U.S. stamps use a 300-line screen).

A. Aquarium Fish 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/24/99 at Anaheim CA
4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	449140
Block of 8	2.64	449131
Strip of 4	1.32	449120
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.16	449163

B. Arctic Animals 33¢

ISSUED 3/12/99 at Barrow AK
5 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (BCA)

✗ *Pane of 15 w/plate no. and header	$4.95	448840
✗ Block of 10	3.30	448830
✗ Strip of 5	1.65	448820
! First Day Cover (Strip of 5)	1.86	448862
! First Day Cover (Set of 5)	2.70	448863

C. Sonoran Desert 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/6/99 at Tucson AZ
10 designs, offset (BCA)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	$3.30	442040
First Day Cover (Full pane)	5.30	442062
Matted Pane	12.95	442082
**Uncut Press Sheet	19.80	442084
Poster (21" x 28") w/10 stamps	9.00	442067

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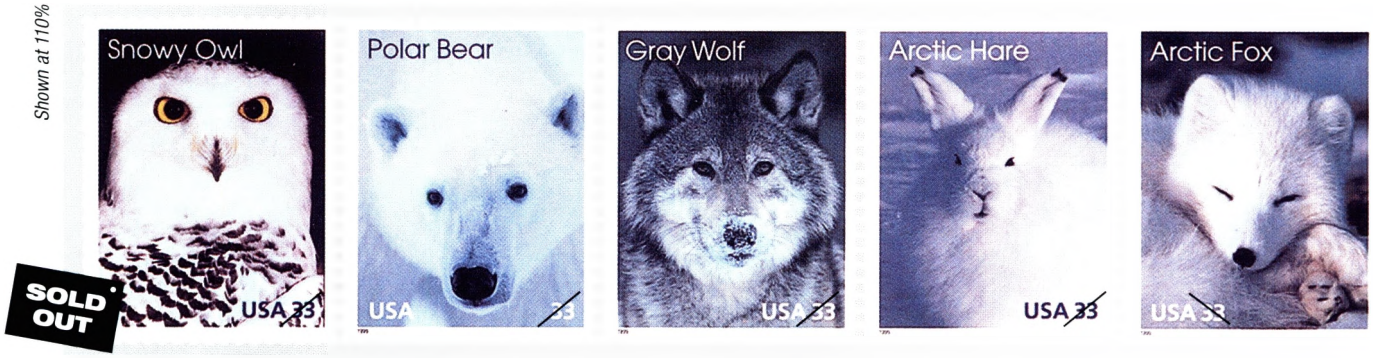

B ***Arctic Animals*** This dramatic pane of 20 stamps, designed by Derry Noyes, features five animals that have adapted to the extreme conditions in the Arctic Circle. Stamps feature close-up photographs of the Arctic Hare, Arctic Fox, Snowy Owl, Polar Bear and Gray Wolf. ***(Some stamps sold out. See listings for available products.)***

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Sonoran Desert was first in the **Nature of America Series.**

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C ***Sonoran Desert*** Painted by John D. Dawson of Hawaii, this pane depicts 25 of the animal and plant species that thrive in the desert environment. The stamps in the ***Nature of America Series*** explore the beauty and complexity of the North American biotic communities.

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Xtreme sports have experienced a rapid increase in participation over the last decade. Their popularity has been seen in communities across the country. In 1995, Xtreme sports moved to a new level when ESPN created the annual X Games, now the quintessential event for Xtreme sports, showcasing various sports and top athletes. The Postal Service is pleased to officially launch the Xtreme Sports stamps on June 25 in conjunction with the 1999 X Games.

A *Xtreme Sports* These self-adhesive, action-packed stamps feature individual athletes performing Xtreme sports maneuvers unique to each sport. Designer Carl Herrman chose photographs of skateboarding, snowboarding, BMX biking, and in-line skating based on their ability to convey action and excitement.

A. Xtreme Sports 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/25/99 at San Francisco CA
4 designs, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. and header	$6.60	448440
Block of 10	3.30	448430
Block of 4	1.32	448420
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.16	448463
**Uncut Press Sheet Top	26.40	448484
**Uncut Press Sheet Bottom	26.40	448486

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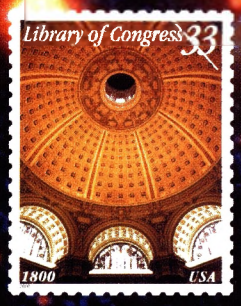

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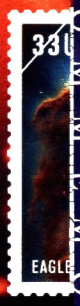

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ermination helped lead the ted States and its allies to ory in the two World Wars. **Adoption** — By providing rmanent home and a nurtur- mily, adoption can create the g environment that all chil- deserve. **13. The Stars and oes** — With 20 historically ificant variations, this con- ed version of the evolution of American flag honors its ue history from 1775 to 1960. **Space Achievement and loration** — These exceptional stamp designs display the achievements of America's space program, as well as the infinite possibilities of the country's future space endeavors. **15. Stampin' The Future** — These four stamps depict American children's views of the future. The designs feature the winning entries in a USPS stamp design contest for children 8 to 12 years old. **16. California Statehood** — California, the 31st state admitted to the Union, celebrates its 150th anniversary this year. This stamp depicts the natural magnificence of the Big Sur coastline. **17. Claude Pepper** — In a political career that spanned 60 years, this champion of elderly rights represented Florida in both the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives. This year he is honored in the Great Americans series. **18. Deep Sea Creatures** — This visually exciting stamp pane consists of five intriguing creatures that represent only a minute sample of the organisms that exist in the depths of the world's vast underwater wilderness. **1 Thank** of an A this sta gratitu cultura people United 2000 a Thank **ditione** detail paintin Jan Go *Child*, c

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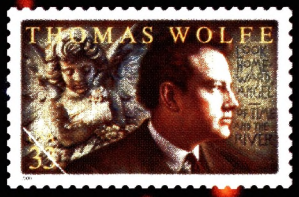

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9. Holiday Celebrations: sgiving — In celebration merican holiday tradition, mp represents the spirit of le and sharing. Advocating l understanding among s and governments, the Nations has proclaimed the International Year of giving. **20. Holiday Tra- l** — This stamp features a of a radiant oil-on-panel g by Netherlandish artist saert entitled *Madonna and* . 1520, which currently resides at The Art Institute of Chicago. **21. Holiday Contemporary**— These four stamp images, c. 1880s and 1915-20, represent part of the rich folklore of Santa Claus. They symbolize the holiday tradition of generosity and good cheer. **22. Thomas Wolfe** — One hundred years after his birth this great American author, best known for *Look Homeward, Angel*, is honored in the Literary Arts series. **23. The White House** — This stamp commemorates the 200th anniversary of the first residency of the White House by John Adams, second President of the United States. *The following stamped cards are scheduled for issuance in 2000:* **24. University of Utah; 25. Ryman Auditorium; 26. Middlebury College.**

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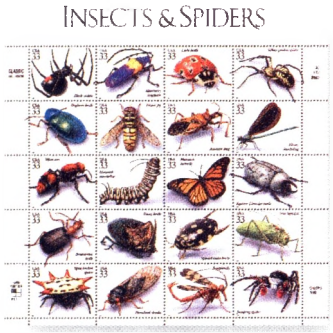

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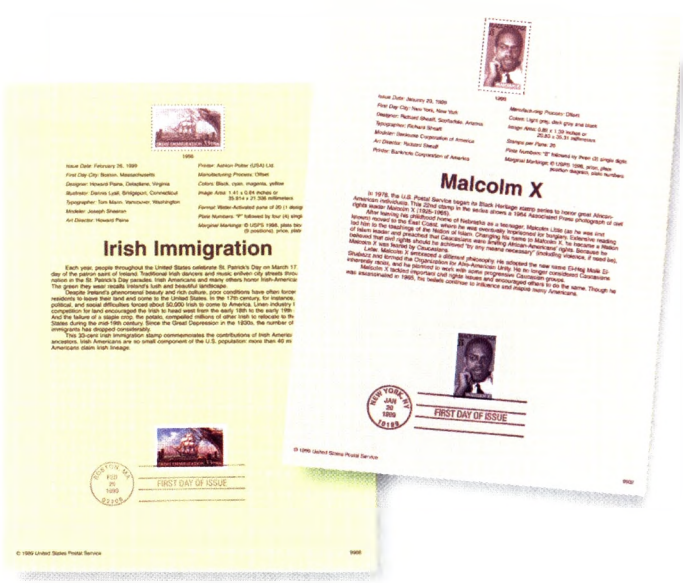

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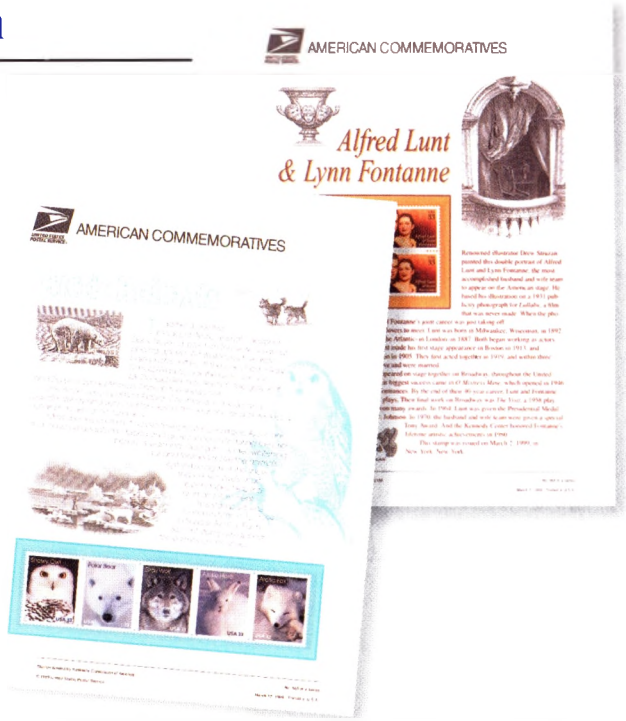

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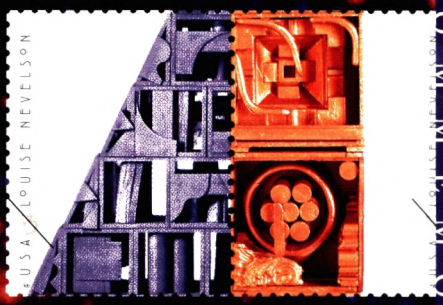

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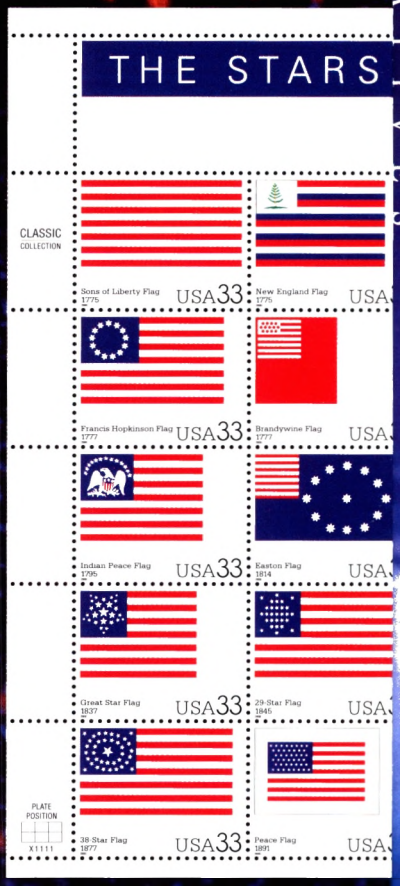

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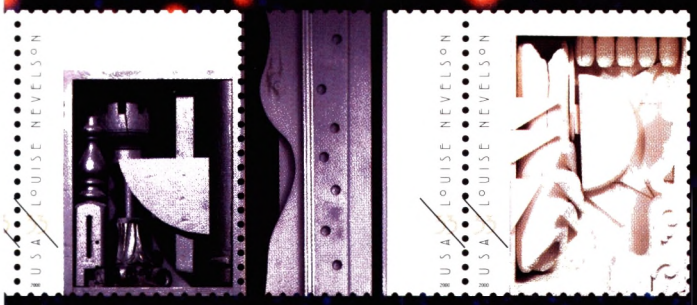
1. Lunar New Year (Year of the Dragon) — As the eighth issuance in our series celebrating the Chinese New Year, this colorful stamp combines calligraphy with a paper-cut design of a dragon. **2. Patricia Roberts Harris** — The 23rd stamp in the Black Heritage series honors the first African-American woman to be named to a President's cabinet. A woman with numerous "firsts" to her credit, Harris advocated fairness and equity for all Americans. **3. Louise Nevelson** — One of the most gifted sculptors of the 20th century, Nevelson introduced a new form of sculpture that consisted of carved, recycled, and painted wood arranged in boxes to create sculptural walls. Details from the walls are portrayed on these five stamps. **4. Nature of America: Pacific Coast Rain Forest** — This striking pane of ten stamps portrays 26 plant and animal species found in the lush understory of this temperate rain forest. It is the second in our educational Nature of America series de-



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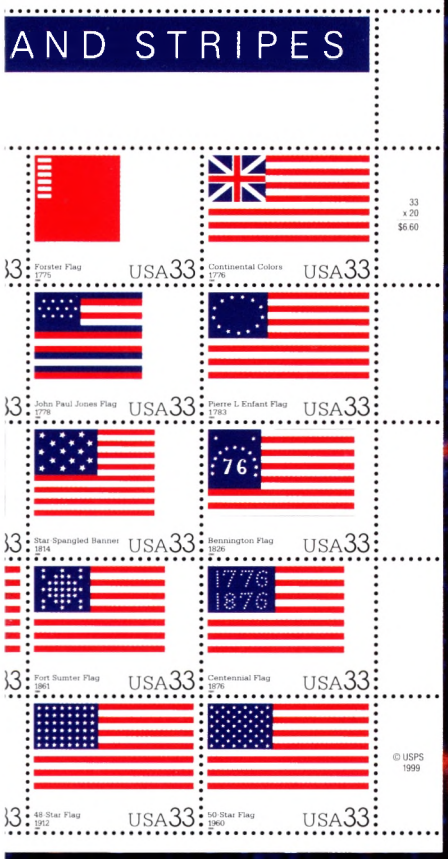

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picting North American ecological communities. **5. U.S. Navy Submarines** — These stamps illustrate the development of U.S. submarine design from the 54-foot USS *Holland*, purchased by the U.S. Navy in 1900, to a present-day 560-foot ballistic missile submarine. **6. Wile E. Coyote and Road Runner** — The lovably cunning antiheroWile E. Coyote and the fleet-footed Road Runner have entertained Americans in more than 40 cartoons. **7. Library of Congress** — Honoring the bicentennial of the Library of Congress, this stamp features a view of the grand dome above the Main Reading Room in the Thomas Jefferson Building. **8. Edwin Powell Hubble** — These five stamps feature extraordinary images captured by the Hubble Space Telescope, which was launched in April 1990. The stamp pane honors American astronomer Edwin Powell Hubble and the telescope that bears his name. **9. Youth Team Sports** — These four exciting sports are some of the most popular team sports now played by America's youth. Team sports are an enjoyable way for children to learn cooperation and teamwork, create social bonds, and promote personal health. **10. Summer Sports** — Track is representative of the summer season's invigorating athletic activities and competitions. **11. Distinguished Soldiers** — This issuance commemorates the heroism and achievements of Alvin C. York, John L. Hines, Audie L. Murphy, and Omar N. Bradley. Their fearless

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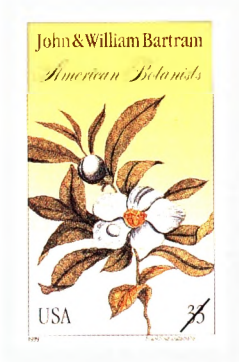

B ***John & William Bartram*** The journals of botanist John Bartram and his son, William's, drawings provide an important record of the early American environment.

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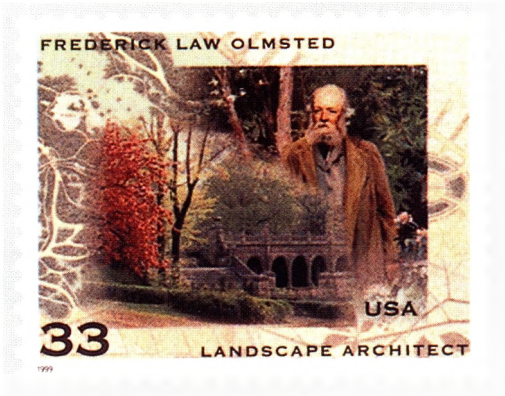

C ***Frederick Law Olmsted*** One of the founders of American landscape architecture, Frederick Law Olmsted (1822-1903) is perhaps best known for his design of New York's Central Park. The stamp, designed by Ethel Kessler, features a montage which includes a portrait of Olmsted, a photograph of Central Park, and photographs of two architectural landscape plans.

B. John & William Bartram 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/18/99 at Philadelphia PA
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	441740
Block of 10	3.30	441730
Block of 4	1.32	441720
First Day Cover	.54	441761

C. Frederick Law Olmsted 33¢

ISSUED 9/12/99 at Boston MA
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	447940
Block of 10	3.30	447930
Block of 4	1.32	447920
First Day Cover	.54	447961

D. Tropical Flowers 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/1/99 at Honolulu HI
4 designs, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20	$6.60	662740
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.16	662763

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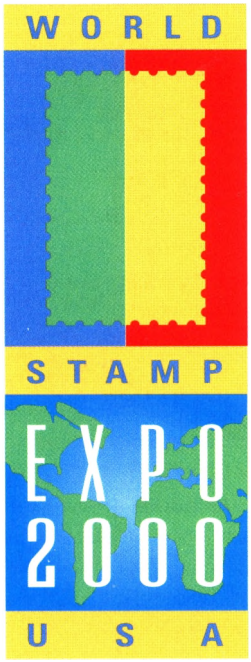
Shown at 110%

D ***Tropical Flowers*** Bird of Paradise, Royal Poinciana, Gloriosa Lily, and Chinese Hibiscus are beautifully illustrated by botanical artist Steve Buchanan. These are the first double-sided, high line-screen, benign adhesive stamps, and are printed on stock containing 20% post-consumer waste.



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A *First Supersonic Flight 1947* A monumental achievement, a super stamp illustrated by Paul Salmon: Chuck Yeager's premier flight aboard Bell-X-1, the world's first aircraft to break the "sound barrier" and achieve supersonic flight.

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B *Department of the Air Force* A hidden inscription adds intrigue to this 4-planed stamp designed by Phil Jordan. A repeating pattern of "USAF" can be uncovered using a Stamp Decoder.

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C *Classic American Aircraft* This pane of 20 colorful stamps, illustrated by Bill Phillips, covers 50 years of aviation history, with an emphasis on innovation and technological advances. Featured planes include the Mustang, Peashooter, Vega, B-10, and DC-3.

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D *POW & MIA* A tribute to those who served and will never be forgotten, designed by Carl Herrman.

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E *Year of the Hare* The seventh stamp in the ***Lunar New Year Series.*** In Chinese astrology, the hare symbolizes generosity, kindness, a quick wit, and the ability to make peace.

SERIES SERIES SERIES

Year of the Hare is the seventh stamp in the **Lunar New Year Series,** designed by Clarence Lee.

Shown at 135%

F Still Available—*Philanthropy*
Philanthropy is alive and well in the U.S.—and our exclusive commemorative stamp is still available to our collectors. This is a special extension for those who may have missed their "last chance" to acquire this unique issue.

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G *Hospice Care* The U.S. Postal Service continues its tradition of raising awareness of social issues with the Hospice Care stamp, designed by Phil Jordan.

A. First Supersonic Flight 32¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/14/97 at Edwards AFB CA
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.40	443340
Block of 10	3.20	443330
Block of 4	1.28	443320

B. Department of the Air Force 32¢

ISSUED 9/18/97 at Washington DC
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.40	443540
Block of 10	3.20	443530
Block of 4	1.28	443520

†C. Classic American Aircraft 32¢

ISSUED 7/19/97 at Dayton OH
20 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	$6.40	559740
Signed Uncut Press Sheet	125.00	559785
**Uncut Press Sheet	38.40	559784
Matted Stamp Sheet	16.95	559782

D. POW & MIA 32¢

ISSUED 5/29/95 at Washington DC
1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.40	448340
Block of 10	3.20	448330
Block of 4	1.28	448320

E. Year of the Hare 33¢

ISSUED 1/5/99 at Los Angeles CA
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	447540
Block of 10	3.30	447530
Block of 4	1.32	447520
! First Day Cover	.54	447561

F. Philanthropy 32¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/7/98 at Atlanta GA
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.40	444240
Block of 10	3.20	444230
Block of 4	1.28	444220
First Day Cover	.53	444261

G. Hospice Care 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/9/99 at Largo FL
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	6.60	446340
Block of 10	3.30	446330
Block of 4	1.32	446320
First Day Cover	.54	446361

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H ***Prostate Cancer Awareness***
Prostate cancer ranks as the second-leading cause of cancer deaths in men. With his design, Michael Cronan heightens awareness of the importance of early detection.

H. Prostate Cancer 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/28/99 at Austin TX
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	448240
Block of 10	3.30	448230
Block of 4	1.32	448220
First Day Cover	.54	448261

J. American Glass 33¢

ISSUED 6/29/99 at Corning NY
4 designs, 6 positions, offset (APU)

*Pane of 15 w/header	$4.95	447640
Block of 10	3.30	447630
Strip of 4 (random)	1.32	447620
First Day Cover (Strip of 4, random)	1.53	447662
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.16	447663
Vending Booklet of 15	4.95	447699

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J ***American Glass*** Commemorating America's long tradition of glassmaking, this issue features items from the Corning Museum of Glass. Beautifully designed by Richard Sheaff, each stamp highlights a different glassmaking process—free-blown, mold-blown, pressed, and art. The selvage on the pane features an early twentieth century Tiffany window.

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Stamps must:

- Stand the test of time
- Be consistent with public opinion
- Have broad national interest
- Feature American or American-related subjects

Except for U.S. Presidents, no person will be honored on a stamp or stationery item until 10 years after his or her death.

Historical events are considered only on anniversaries in multiples of 50 years.

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US Postal Service
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Special occasions.

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A *Holiday Contemporary: Deer*

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B *Holiday Traditional: Bartolomeo Vivarini Madonna and Child*

Shown at 110%

C *Holiday Celebration: Cinco de Mayo* 33¢ reissue.

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D *Holiday Celebration: Kwanzaa* 33¢ reissue.

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E *Holiday Celebration: Hanukkah* 33¢ reissue.

SERIES SERIES SERIES

Cinco de Mayo, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa are all part of the **Holiday Celebration Series.**

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F *Victorian–Love 33¢*

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G *Victorian–Love 55¢*

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H *Shuttle Landing Piggyback*

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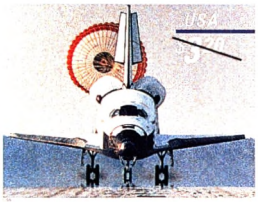

J *Shuttle Landing Parachute*

A. Holiday Contemporary: Deer 33¢
(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/20/99 at Rudolph WI
4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	558640
Block of 10	3.30	558630
Block of 4	1.32	558620
First Day Cover (Random)	.54	558661
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.16	558663
Convertible Booklet of 20	6.60	663740
Vending Booklet of 15	4.95	663640

†B. Holiday Traditional: Bartolomeo Vivarini Madonna and Child 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/20/99 at Washington DC
1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	$6.60	663840
First Day Cover	.54	663861

C. Cinco de Mayo 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 4/27/99 at San Antonio TX
1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	551740
Block of 10	3.30	551730
Block of 4	1.32	551720
First Day Cover	.54	551761

D. Holiday Celebration: Kwanzaa 33¢
(Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/29/99 at Los Angeles CA
1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	551440
Block of 10	3.30	551430
Block of 4	1.32	551420
First Day Cover	.54	551461

E. Holiday Celebration: Hanukkah 33¢
(Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/8/99 at Washington DC
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	551240
Block of 10	3.30	551230
Block of 4	1.32	551220
First Day Cover	.54	551261

†F. Victorian–Love 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/28/99 at Loveland CO
1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20	$6.60	663940
! First Day Cover	.54	663961
Stamped Card Booklet	6.95	559466
Framed Collectible (15⅛" x 13⅝")	125.00	559489

G. Victorian–Love 55¢ 2 oz. rate (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/28/99 at Loveland CO
1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$11.00	559440
Block of 10 w/plate no.	5.50	559430
Block of 4	2.20	559420
! First Day Cover	.76	559461

H. Shuttle Landing Piggyback $11.75
(Self-Adhesive/Express Mail®)

ISSUED 11/19/98 at New York NY
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$235.00	111240
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	117.50	111230
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	47.00	111220
Single	11.75	111210

J. Shuttle Landing Parachute $3.20
(Self-Adhesive/Priority Mail®)

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$64.00	110940
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	32.00	110930
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	12.80	110920
Single	3.20	110910

K. Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal (33¢)
(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/29/98 at Washington DC
1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$8.00	553040
Block of 10	4.00	553030
Block of 4	1.60	553020
Poster w/4 Stamps (22" x 38")	10.00	553067

***NOTE**: Postage value of Breast Cancer Semi-Postal will be valued at 33¢ rate.*

L. Kwanzaa Books (Not Shown)

The Gifts of Kwanzaa Child's hardcover book w/20 stamps	$14.95	552173
Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family Hardcover book w/10 stamps	24.95	552172

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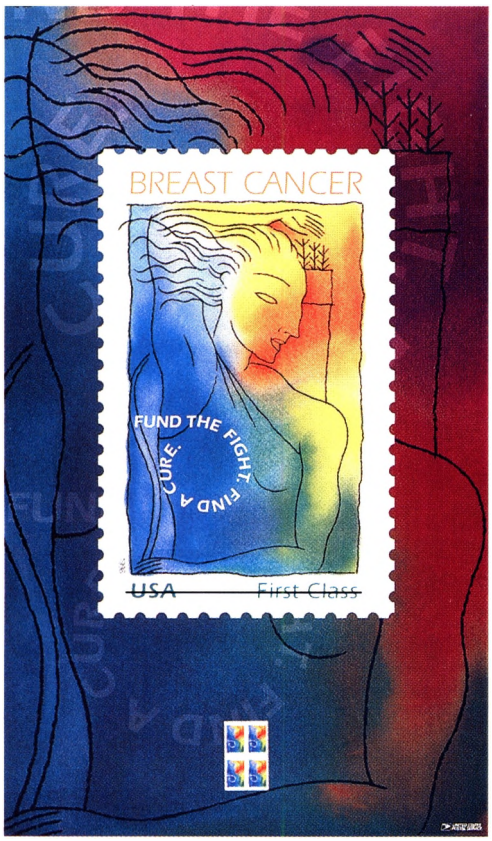

A stamp for a good cause.

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K *Breast Cancer Research*

K *Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal Poster*
A 22" x 38" enlargement of the Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal stamp—an attractive poster, suitable for framing.

The Breast Cancer Research stamp is the nation's first "semi-postal" stamp. Each stamp costs 40¢ and is valid for the First-Class letter rate, with the remaining net proceeds going to research. To date, this groundbreaking stamp, illustrated by Whitney Sherman and designed by Ethel Kesler, has generated more than $9 million for breast cancer research.

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A *Washington & Jackson*

B *Bobcat*

C *Red Fox*

D *Alice Paul*

E *Mary Breckinridge*

F *'Hap' Arnold*

G *Eddie Rickenbacker*

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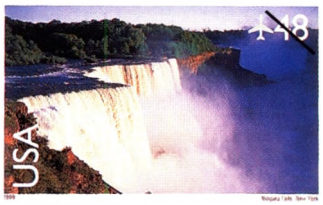

L *Niagara Falls*

A. Washington & Jackson $5

ISSUED 8/19/94 at Pittsburgh PA
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$100.00	109540
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	50.00	109530
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	20.00	109520
Single Stamp	5.00	109510

B. Bobcat $2

ISSUED 6/1/90 at Arlington VA
1 design, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$40.00	108240
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	20.00	108230
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	8.00	108220
Single Stamp	2.00	108210

C. Red Fox $1 (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/14/98 at Washington DC
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$20.00	109240
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	10.00	109230
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	4.00	109220
Single Stamp	1.00	109210

D. Alice Paul 78¢ (3 oz. rate)

REPRINTED 1996 (Glossy Water-Activated)
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	$78.00	517640
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	15.60	517630
Block of 4	3.12	517620

E. Mary Breckinridge 77¢ (3 oz. rate) (Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 1999 at Troy NY
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$15.40	107040
Block of 10 w/plate no.	7.70	107030
Block of 4	3.08	107020

F. 'Hap' Arnold 65¢

ISSUED 11/5/88
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	$65.00	006540
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	13.00	006530
Block of 4	2.60	006520

G. Eddie Rickenbacker 60¢

ISSUED 9/25/95 at Columbus OH
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (BEP)

*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	$30.00	558140
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	12.00	558130
Block of 4	2.40	558120

NEW! *REPRINTED 10/99 (color variation)*
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (BEP)

*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	$30.00	508140
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	12.00	508130
Block of 4	2.40	508120

H. Billy Mitchell (2 oz. rate) 55¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/30/99 at Milwaukee WI
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$11.00	553540
Block of 10	5.50	553530
Block of 4	2.20	553520
First Day Cover	.76	553561

J. Justin S. Morrill (2 oz. rate) 55¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/17/99 at Strafford VT
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$11.00	106940
Block of 10	5.50	106930
Block of 4	2.20	106920
First Day Cover	.76	106961

K. Hubert H. Humphrey 52¢

REISSUED 6/93 (corrected selvage)
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	$52.00	105740
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	10.40	105730
Block of 4	2.08	105720

L. Niagara Falls 48¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/12/99 at Niagara Falls NY
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$9.60	552240
Block of 10	4.80	552230
Block of 4	1.92	552220
First Day Cover	.69	552261

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M *Ruth Benedict*

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N *Universal Postal Union*

P *Pumpkinseed Sunfish*

Q *Rio Grande*

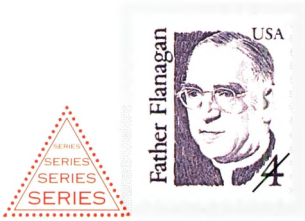
R *City Flag*

S *City Flag (Self-Adhesive)*

T *Cardinal*

U *Uncle Sam*

V *Virginia Apgar*



W *Father Flanagan*

X *Bluebird*

Y *Red-Headed Woodpecker*

Z *American Kestrel*

M. Ruth Benedict 46¢

ISSUED 10/20/95 at Virginia Beach VA
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	$46.00	107840
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	9.20	107830
Block of 4	1.84	107820

N. Universal Postal Union 45¢

ISSUED 8/25/99 at Beijing China
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$9.00	553440
Block of 10	4.50	553430
Block of 4	1.80	553420
First Day Cover	.66	553461

P. Pumpkinseed Sunfish 45¢

ISSUED 12/2/92 at Washington DC
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	$45.00	105940
*Block of 20 w/plate no.	9.00	105930
Block of 4	1.80	105920

Q. Rio Grande 40¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/30/99 at Milwaukee WI
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

Pane of 20	$8.00	552540
Block of 10	4.00	552530
Block of 4	1.60	552520
First Day Cover	.61	552561

R. City Flag 33¢

ISSUED 2/25/99 at Orlando FL
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	$33.00	100740
Block of 20	6.60	100730
Block of 4	1.32	100720
! First Day Cover	.54	100761

S. City Flag 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/25/99 at Orlando FL
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$6.60	550740
Block of 10	3.30	550730
Block of 4	1.32	550720
! First Day Cover	.54	550761

T. Cardinal 30¢

ISSUED 1991
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, gravure (SVS)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	$30.00	103640
Block of 20	6.00	103630
Block of 4	1.20	103620

U. Uncle Sam 22¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY
1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	$4.40	107140
Block of 10	2.20	107130
Block of 4	.88	107120

V. Virginia Apgar 20¢

REPRINTED 1997
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners (BCA)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	$20.00	118040
Block of 20	4.00	118030
Block of 4	.80	118020

W. Father Flanagan 4¢

REPRINTED 1993
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset intaglio (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	$4.00	515440
Block of 20	.80	515430
Block of 4	.16	515420

X. Bluebird 3¢

REISSUED 1996 at Washington DC
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	$3.00	516340
Block of 20	.60	516330
Block of 4	.12	516320

Y. Red-Headed Woodpecker 2¢

ISSUED 1996 at Sarasota FL
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	$2.00	100240
Block of 20	.40	100230
Block of 4	.08	100220

Z. American Kestrel 1¢

REPRINTED 1995 at Aurora CO
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	$1.00	161140
Block of 20	.20	161130
Block of 4	.04	161120

REPRINT Variety 11/18/99 at New York NY (Self-Adhesive)
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	$.50	100140
Block of 20	.20	100130
Block of 4	.04	100120
First Day Cover	.55	100161

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B *Sylvester & Tweety*

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A. Daffy Duck 33¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/16/99 at Los Angeles CA
1 design, pane of 10, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	$3.30	558740
Souvenir Sheet of 10 w/special die-cut	3.30	558741
First Day Cover	.54	558761
First Day Souvenir	15.95	558792
Stamped Cards (Set of 10)	6.95	558766
Matted Souvenir Sheet of 10	13.95	558782
*Uncut Press Sheet (Top)	19.80	558784
*Uncut Press Sheet (Bottom)	19.80	558786

B. Sylvester & Tweety 32¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/27/98 at New York NY
1 design, pane of 10, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	$3.20	558900
Souvenir Sheet of 10 w/special die-cut	3.20	558901
First Day Souvenir	14.95	558992
Stamped Cards (Set of 10)	5.95	558966
Matted Souvenir Sheet of 10	12.95	558982

C. Bugs Bunny 32¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/22/97 at Burbank CA
1 design, pane of 10, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	$3.20	558800
First Day Souvenir	14.95	558892
Stamped Cards (Set of 10)	5.95	558866
Matted Souvenir Sheet of 10	12.95	558882

D. Character Profiles w/Cancelled Stamp

Daffy Duck	$5.00	558794
Sylvester & Tweety	4.00	016002
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Sylvester & Tweety/Bugs Bunny Set	6.00	016004

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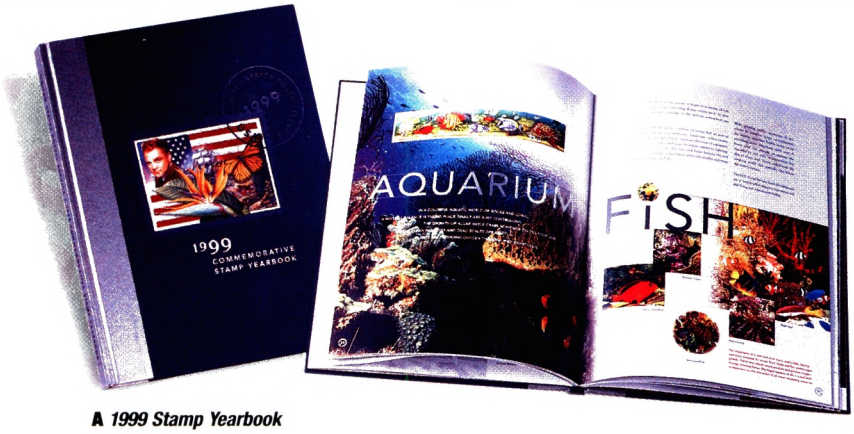

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E. 2000 Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps (26th Edition) (Not Shown)

2000 Guide	$14.95	889900

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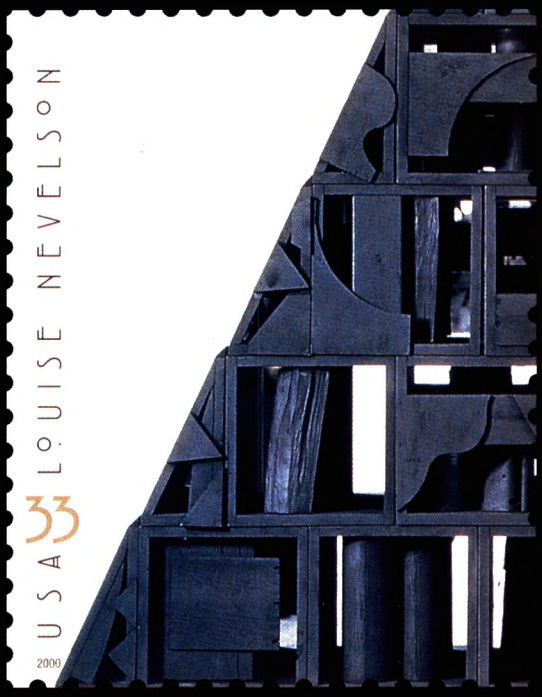

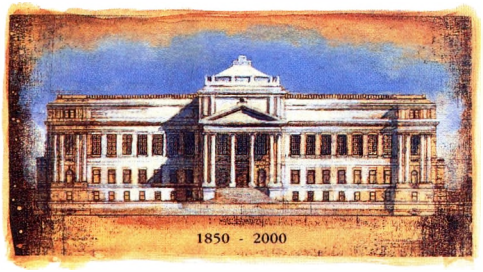

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A *University of Utah*

B *Mount Rainier Stamped Card*

A. NEW! University of Utah 20¢
DATE OF ISSUE: 2/00 at Salt Lake City UT 84199

Stamped Card	$.21	227040
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.31	227061

B. Mount Rainier 55¢ (International Rate)
ISSUED 5/15/99 at Denver CO

Stamped Card	$.55	229540
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.65	229561

C. NEW! Block Island Double Reply 40¢ (Not Shown)
ISSUED 11/10/99 at Block Island RI

Stamped Card (20¢ + 20¢)	$.42	229640
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.52	229661

D. Block Island 20¢ (Not Shown)
ISSUED 7/24/99 at Block Island RI

Stamped Card	$.21	229440
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.31	229461

E. Mount Vernon 20¢ (Not Shown)
ISSUED 5/14/99 at Mount Vernon VA

Stamped Card	$.21	227140
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.31	227161

F. Redwood Library & Athenæum 20¢ (Not Shown)
ISSUED 3/11/99 at Newport RI

Stamped Card	$.21	227240
! Card w/First Day Cancellation	.31	227261

G. Washington and Lee University 20¢ (Not Shown)
ISSUED 2/11/99 at Lexington VA

Stamped Card	$.21	227440
! Card w/First Day Cancellation	.31	227461

H. University of Wisconsin at Madison 20¢ (Not Shown)
ISSUED 2/5/99 at Madison WI

Stamped Card	$.21	227340
! Card w/First Day Cancellation	.31	227361

J. Brandeis University 20¢ (Not Shown)
ISSUED 10/17/98 at Waltham MA

Stamped Card	$.21	229101

Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme 60¢
ISSUED 5/15/99 at Denver CO

Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme	$.60	223940
Cancelled Aerogramme	.70	223961

K. Northeastern University 20¢ (Not Shown)
ISSUED 10/3/98 at Boston MA

Stamped Card	$.21	229301

L. Girard College 20¢ (Not Shown)
ISSUED 5/1/98 at Philadelphia PA

Stamped Card	$.21	229001

M. University of Mississippi 20¢ (Not Shown)
ISSUED 4/20/98 at University MS

Stamped Card	$.21	229201

NOTE: *Postage rate for Stamped Cards remains at 20¢; however, a 1¢ fee for Stamped Cards has been added effective 1/10/99.*

NOTE: *Actual size of Stamped Cards is 3.5" x 5.5".*

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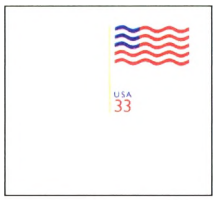
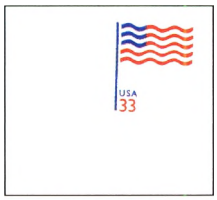
A *Lincoln*

B *Official Mail*

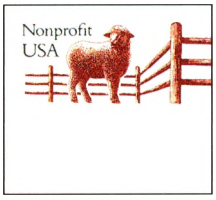


C *Flag*

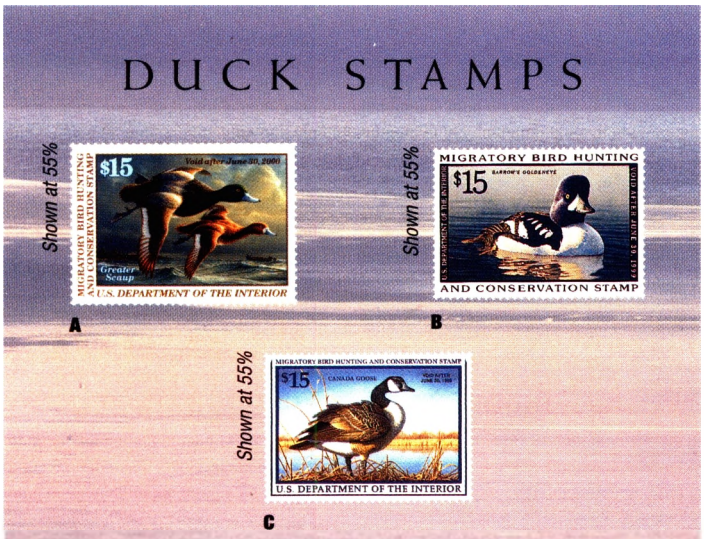


D *Flag (Security)*

E *Love*



F *Sheep*



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B. Barrow's Goldeneye $15.00 *ISSUED 1998 at Washington DC*
C. Canada Goose $15.00 *ISSUED 1997 at Washington DC*

		A	B	C
*Pane of 30 w/plate no.	$450.00	332140	332940	332840
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	60.00	332120	332920	332820
Single Stamp	15.00	332110	332910	332810
Self-Adhesive	15.00	332240	332000	N/A

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NOTE: *Not valid for postage.*

A. Lincoln 33¢

ISSUED 6/5/99 at Springfield IL

	Single		Box of 500	
#10 Regular	$.40	213640	$176.50	213600
Cancelled Envelope	.50	213661		
Packet of 5	2.00	213605		
#10 Window	.40	213740	176.50	213700
Cancelled Envelope	.50	213761		
Packet of 5	2.00	213705		
#6¾ Regular	.40	263440	173.50	263400
Cancelled Envelope	.50	263461		
Packet of 5	2.00	263405		
#6¾ Window	.40	263540	173.50	263500
Cancelled Envelope	.50	263561		
Packet of 5	2.00	263505		
Combination Envelope Packet of 4	1.60	213604		

*B. Official Mail 33¢

ISSUED 2/22/99 at Washington DC

#10 Regular	$.40	217340
! Cancelled Envelope	.50	217361

C. Flag 33¢

ISSUED 1/11/99 at Washington DC

	Single		Box of 500	
#10 Regular	$.40	216340	$176.50	216300
! Cancelled Envelope	.50	216361		
Packet of 5	2.00	216305		
#10 Window	.40	216540	176.50	216500
! Cancelled Envelope	.50	216561		
Packet of 5	2.00	216505		
#6¾ Regular	.40	266340	173.50	266300
! Cancelled Envelope	.50	266361		
Packet of 5	2.00	266305		
#6¾ Window	.40	266540	173.50	266500
! Cancelled Envelope	.50	266561		
Packet of 5	2.00	266505		

D. Flag (Security) Envelope 33¢

ISSUED 1/11/99 at Washington DC

	Single		Box of 500	
#9 Regular	$.40	216640	$176.50	216600
! Cancelled Envelope	.50	216661		
Packet of 5	2.00	216605		
#9 Window	.40	216740	176.50	216700
! Cancelled Envelope	.50	216761		
Packet of 5	2.00	216705		

E. Love 33¢

ISSUED 1/28/99 at Loveland CO

	Single		Box of 500	
#10 Regular	$.40	212840	$176.50	212800
! Cancelled Envelope	.50	212861		
Packet of 5	2.00	212805		
#6¾ Regular	.40	263340	173.50	263300
! Cancelled Envelope	.50	263361		
Packet of 5	2.00	263305		

*F. Sheep (Nonprofit 5¢)

ISSUED 3/10/95 at State College PA

	Single		Box of 500	
#10 Regular	$.12	215101	$36.50	215101
#10 Window	.12	215201	36.50	215201
#6¾ Regular	.12	262701	33.50	262701
#6¾ Window	.12	262801	33.50	262801

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*A. NEW! Official Mail 33¢

ISSUED 10/8/99 at Washington DC
1 design, no plate no., offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 100	$33.00	774840
Strip of 5	1.65	774820
First Day Cover	.54	774861

B. City Flag 33¢

ISSUED 2/25/99 at Orlando FL
*1 design, plate no. every 24;** gravure (BEP)*

Full Coil of 10,000	$3,300.00	799740
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	799730
Strip of 5	1.65	799720
! First Day Cover	.54	799761
Full Coil of 3,000	990.00	799640
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	799630
Strip of 5	1.65	799620
Full Coil of 100	33.00	799540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	799530
Strip of 5	1.65	799520

C. NEW! Uncle Sam 22¢

ISSUED 10/8/99 at Washington DC
*1 design, plate no. every 24;** gravure (BEP)*

Full Coil of 3000	$660.00	772440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.50	772430
Strip of 5	1.10	772420
First Day Cover	.65	772461

D. Cog Railway 20¢

ISSUED 1995 at Dallas TX
*1 design, plate no. every 48;** intaglio (BEP)*

Full Coil of 500	$100.00	777140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.00	777130
Strip of 5	1.00	777120
Full Coil of 3,000	600.00	777240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.00	777230
Strip of 5	1.00	777220

E. Canal Boat 10¢

REPRINTED 1998
*1 design, plate no. every 48;** C press (BEP)*

Full Coil of 10,000	$1,000.00	792940
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	792930
Strip of 5	.50	792920

F. Circus Wagon 5¢

ISSUED 1995 at Kansas City MO
*1 design, plate no. every 14;** gravure (SVS)*

Full Coil of 10,000	$500.00	793240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	793230
Strip of 5	.25	793220

REPRINTED 11/98
*1 design, plate no. every 14;** gravure (SSP)*

Full Coil of 10,000	$500.00	793241
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	793231
Strip of 5	.25	793221

REPRINTED 12/98
*1 design, plate no. every 48;** gravure (BEP)*

Full Coil of 3,000	$150.00	775541
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	775531
Strip of 5	.25	775521

G. Red-Headed Woodpecker 2¢

ISSUED 6/22/99 at Washington DC
*1 design, plate no. every 24;** offset (BEP)*

Full Coil of 10,000	$200.00	703140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.50	703130
Strip of 5	.10	703120
First Day Cover	.55	703161

H. Omnibus 1¢

REPRINTED 5/98
*1 design, plate no. every 48;** intaglio (BEP)*

Full Coil of 10,000	$100.00	792840
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	792830
Strip of 5	.05	792820

J. American Kestrel 1¢

ISSUED 1996
*1 design, plate no. every 24;** offset (BEP)*

Full Coil of 500	$5.00	796140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	796130
Strip of 5	.05	796120
Full Coil of 3,000	30.00	796240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	796230
Strip of 5	.05	796220

REPRINTED 8/99
*1 design, plate no. every 24;** offset (BEP)*

Full Coil of 3,000	$30.00	796241
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	796231
Strip of 5	.05	796221

**Must meet postal requirements for this category in order to purchase for mail use.*

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K

L (SVS)

L (BEP)

M

N (SVS)

P (BEP)

PRECANCELLED**

K. Diner Presorted (25¢)

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA
1 design, plate no. every 14, gravure (SSP)*

Full Coil of 10,000	$2,500.00	798540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	798530
Strip of 5	1.25	798520

L. Auto Tailfin Presorted (15¢)

ISSUED 1995 at New York NY
1 design, plate no. every 14, gravure (SVS)*

Full Coil of 10,000	$1,500.00	794240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	3.75	794230
Strip of 5	.75	794220

1 design, plate no. every 24, gravure (BEP)*

Full Coil of 3,000	$450.00	794140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	3.75	794130
Strip of 5	.75	794120

M. Green Bicycle Presorted STD (10¢)

ISSUED 8/14/98 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 14, gravure (SSP)*

Full Coil of 500	$50.00	797940
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	797930
Strip of 5	.50	797920
Full Coil of 10,000	1,000.00	798140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	798130
Strip of 5	.50	798120

N. Eagle & Shield Presorted STD (10¢)

REPRINT 12/14/98 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 25, gravure (BEP)*

Full Coil of 10,000	$1,000.00	799240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	799230
Strip of 5	.50	799220

P. Wetlands Nonprofit (5¢)

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA
1 design, plate no. every 14, gravure (SSP)*

Full Coil of 10,000	$500.00	797440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	797430
Strip of 5	.25	797420

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*** Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort non-denominated bulk rate, and non-profit stamps are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps.*

NOTE: *Stamps on this page are shown at 120%, unless otherwise noted.*

Shown at 165%

M ***Green Bicycle Presorted (Full Coil of 500)***

A. Fruit Berries 33¢

ISSUED 4/10/99 at Ponchatoula LA
4 designs, plate no. every 12, gravure (BCA)*

Full Coil of 100 only	$33.00	775740
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.16	775763

B. City Flag 33¢

ISSUED 2/25/99 at Orlando FL
1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (BEP)*

Full Coil of 10,000	$3,300.00	776040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	776030
! First Day Cover	.54	776061
Full Coil of 3,000	990.00	775940
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	775930
Full Coil of 100 only	33.00	775840

C. Uncle Sam 22¢

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY
1 design, plate no. every 24, gravure (BEP)*

Full Coil of 100 only	$22.00	772340

D. Ring-Necked Pheasant 20¢

ISSUED 7/31/98 at Somerset NJ
1 design, plate no. every 24, gravure (BEP)*

Full Coil of 100 only	$20.00	776100

** This number represents the actual plate number intervals.*

Also available as self-adhesive booklets. See page 33.

NOTE: *Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually, and custom ordering information does not apply.*

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Shown at 155%

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B

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PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED**

E. Diner (25¢)

ISSUED 9/30/98 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (BEP)*

Full Coil of 10,000	$2,500.00	798640
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	798630

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA
1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (SSP)*

Full Coil of 3,000	$750.00	798440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	6.25	798430

F. Auto Tailfin First-Class Stamped Card Presorted (15¢)

ISSUED 6/15/96 at San Antonio TX
1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (SVS)*

Full Coil of 10,000	$1,500.00	794740
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	3.75	794730

G. Auto Bulk Rate (10¢)

ISSUED 6/15/96 at San Antonio TX
1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (SVS)*

Full Coil of 10,000	$1,000.00	795240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	795230

NOTE: *Stamps in this section are shown at 100%.*

** This number represents the actual plate number intervals.*

H. Green Bicycle Presorted STD (10¢)

ISSUED 8/14/98 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (BEP)*

Full Coil of 10,000	$1,000.00	795540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	795530
Full Coil of 3,000	300.00	795440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	795430

J. Eagle & Shield Presorted STD (10¢)

ISSUED 12/14/98 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (BEP)*

Full Coil of 10,000	$1,000.00	799140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	2.50	799130

K. Wetlands Nonprofit (5¢)

ISSUED 12/14/98 at Washington DC
1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (BEP)*

Full Coil of 10,000	$500.00	797040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	797030
Full Coil of 3,000	150.00	797340
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	797330

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Shown at 115%

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Shown at 120%

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Shown at 120%

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Shown at 120%

E

A. Fruit Berries 33¢

ISSUED 4/10/99 at Ponchatoula LA
4 designs, gravure (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	$6.60	662240
Vending Booklet of 15	4.95	662340
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.16	662263

B. Coral Pink Rose 33¢

ISSUED 8/13/99 at Indianapolis IN
1 design, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20	$6.60	661440
Vending Booklet of 15	4.95	661540
First Day Cover	.54	661461

C. Classroom Flag 33¢

ISSUED 3/13/99 at Cleveland OH
1 design, gravure, (AVR)

ATM Sheetlet of 18	$5.94	553940
! First Day Cover	.54	553961

D. City Flag 33¢

ISSUED 2/25/99 at Orlando FL
1 design, gravure (BEP)

Booklet of 20	$6.60	663340

ISSUED 2/25/99 at Orlando FL
1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 10	$3.30	661040
Vending Booklet of 15	4.95	661740
! First Day Cover	.54	661661

NEW! *REPRINTED 11/99*
1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20	$6.60	661641

E. Ring-Necked Pheasant 20¢

ISSUED 7/31/98 at Somerset NJ
1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 10	$2.00	661900
Vending Booklet of 10	2.00	662040

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Also available as self-adhesive coils. See page 32.

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This is your final opportunity to purchase these stamps through *USA Philatelic*.

A *Love Swans*

B *"H" Hat*

C *Thomas Jefferson*

D *Sitting Bull*

E *Weathervane Rooster (APU)*

E *Weathervane Rooster (BCA)*

F *"H" Hat*

G *"H" Hat ATM*

H *"H" Hat*

J *"H" Hat*

†A. Love Swans 55¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/4/97 at Los Angeles CA
1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	$11.00	668100

B. "H" Hat (33¢)

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY
1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SVS)

**Pane of 50 w/plate no.	$16.50	108640
Block of 20	6.60	108630
Block of 4	1.32	108620

C. Thomas Jefferson 29¢

ISSUED 1993 at Charlottesville VA
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (SVS)

**Pane of 100 w/plate no.	$29.00	102940
Block of 20	5.80	102930
Block of 4	1.16	102920

D. Sitting Bull 28¢

ISSUED 1989
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, intaglio (BEP)

**Pane of 100 w/plate no.	$28.00	103840
Block of 20	5.60	103830
Block of 4	1.12	103820

E. "H" Makeup (1¢) (Weathervane Rooster)

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY
1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

**Pane of 50 w/plate no.	$.50	108740
Block of 20	.20	108730
Block of 4	.04	108720

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

**Pane of 50 w/plate no.	$.50	008740
Block of 20	.20	008730
Block of 4	.04	008720

†F. "H" Hat (33¢) (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY
1 design, plate no. every 21, gravure (BEP)*

Full Coil of 3,000	$990.00	798940
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	798930
Full Coil of 100 only	33.00	798840

†G. "H" Hat ATM (33¢) (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY
1 design, gravure (AVR)

ATM Booklet of 18	$5.94	554040

†H. "H" Hat (33¢) (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY
1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 20	$6.60	660640
Convertible Booklet of 10	3.30	660740

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY
1 design, gravure (BEP)

Booklet of 20	$6.60	660840

J. "H" Hat (33¢)

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY
1 design, plate no. every 24, gravure (BEP)*

Full Coil of 3,000	$990.00	799040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	799030
Strip of 5	1.65	799020
Full Coil of 100	33.00	798740
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.25	798730
Strip of 5	1.65	798720

K. Lunch Wagon 23¢

ISSUED 1991
1 design, plate no. every 48, intaglio (BEP "C" press)*

Full Coil of 500	$115.00	791440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.75	791430
Strip of 5	1.15	791420
Full Coil of 3,000	690.00	791540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.75	791530
Strip of 5	1.15	791520

L. Locomotive 2¢

ISSUED 1994
1 design, plate no. every 48, (BEP "C" press)*

Full Coil of 3,000	$60.00	577340
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.50	577330
Strip of 5	.10	577320

M. USA Presorted 23¢

ISSUED 1994
1 design, plate no. every 24, gravure (BEP)*

Full Coil of 3,000	$690.00	792640
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.75	792630
Strip of 5	1.15	792620

N. Fort McHenry 20¢

ISSUED 9/7/97 at Baltimore MD

Stamped Card	$.21	228601

P. City College of NY 20¢

ISSUED 5/7/97 at New York NY

Stamped Card	$.21	228901

Q. Princeton University 20¢

ISSUED 9/20/96 at Princeton NJ

Stamped Card	$.21	227801

R. The Inspectors

Special Event Envelope (Unsigned)	$25.00	016011

Last Chance listings refer to stamps only.

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***Please refer to order form to request specific plate position.*

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***NOTE:** Postage rate for Stamped Cards remains at 20¢; however a 1¢ fee for Stamped Cards has been added effective 1/10/99.*

***NOTE:** Actual size of Stamped Cards is 3.5" x 5.5".*

NOTE: These items will not be offered through the catalog after 3/31/00.

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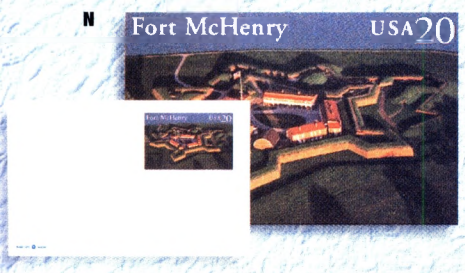

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▪ Year of The Dragon	1/00	San Francisco CA
▪ CTC 1980s	1/13/00	KSC FL
▪ Grand Canyon	1/20/00	Grand Canyon AZ
▪ Patricia Roberts Harris	1/27/00	Washington D.C.
▪ Univ. of Utah Stamped Card	2/00	Salt Lake City UT
▪ Pacific Coast Rain Forest	3/00	Olympia WA
▪ Ryman Auditorium	3/00	Nashville TN
▪ Louise Nevelson	4/6//00	New York NY
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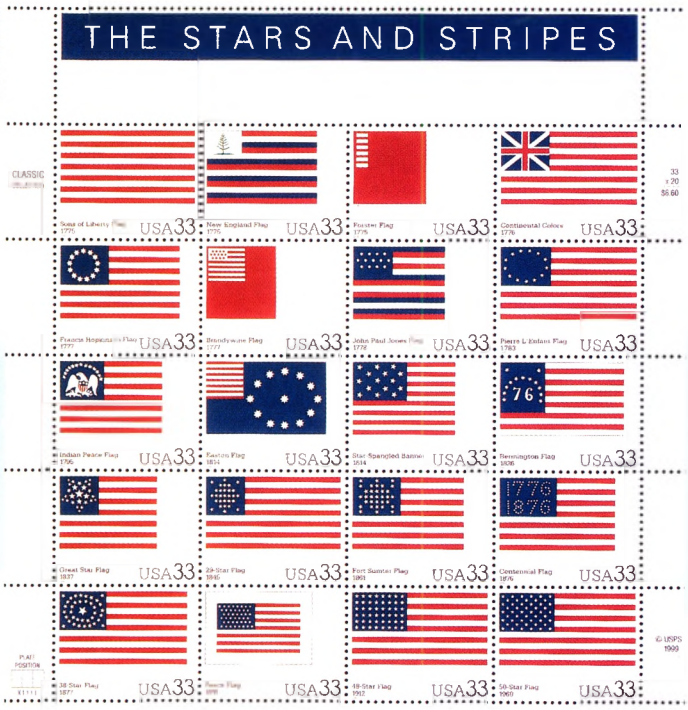

The Stars and Stripes

Paying tribute to the American flag and its unique history, this patriotic pane of 20 stamps charts the evolution of the Stars and Stripes from colonial times to the present.
Date of Issue: 6/14/00

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Adoption

Raising awareness for the more than 100,000 infants and children who are adopted in the U.S. each year, this cheerful stamp was designed by artist Greg Brenner, who himself was an adopted child.
Date of Issue: 5/00

NEW ISSUE

She sculpted a unique career in American modernism.

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F *Louise Nevelson* Born in Russia in 1899, Louise Nevelson moved to America as a child with her family. At age nine she expressed her intention to become a sculptor, but it wasn't until she was forty that she had her first exhibition, and she was sixty before she was supported financially by her artwork. She called herself the "Architect of Shadows," and her signature work was the wall sculpture, typically a box full of debris fragments painted monochromatically. Five of Nevelson's sculptures are presented on this striking pane of 20 stamps, and a photograph of Nevelson adorns the selvage. Designer, Ethel Kessler.
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